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AND CAGE)

Examiner: NASRI, Javaid H.

Art Unit: 2839

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Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER

Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

☒ Response to Restriction Requirement

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-PICO-0034-1**.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, mailed August 1, 2002, the period for response to which is set to expire on September 1, 2002, Applicant hereby elects Group 1, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required a restriction between the following groups:

Group 1: Claims 1 through 7, and claims 29 through 33, drawn to a receptacle, classified in class 385.

Group 2: Claims 8 through 12, claims 12 through 20, and claims 34 through 44, drawn to a transceiver, classified in class 385 and

Group 3: Claims 21 through 28 and claims 45 through 57, drawn to an optoelectronic device, classified in class 385.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, *with traverse*, i.e., claims 1 through 7, and claims 29 through 33, for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications for the subject matter covered by the remaining groups. The inventors for the invention of the elected claims are the same as the inventors of record in the application.

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